

IN THE
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No. 732

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MARTHA R. BECHTEL, Deceased,
GEORGE M. BECHTEL and HAROLD R. BECHTEL,
Petitioners.

vs.
ILA FAY THATCHER, NANCY ROSSEAU, ELMY SCOTT
and STATE OF IOWA, ex rel J. B. WEEDE,
Respondents.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
SUPREME COURT OF IOWA.

BRIEF OF RESPONDENT STATE OF IOWA, EX REL
J. B. WEEDE IN OPPOSITION.

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COMES NOW the respondent State of Iowa, ex rel J. B. Weede, and adopts the entire brief of the respondents Ila Fay Thatcher, Nancy Rosseau and Elery Scott in opposition in all its parts to avoid repetition.

This respondent further states that the object of Chapter 387 of the 1939 Code of Iowa was to prevent foreign public utility corporations from issuing watered stock to those on the inside and to protect the public, the citizens of Iowa, against such acts.

Respondent respectfully submits that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari should be denied.

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